

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF HCV INFECTION EMPLOYING ANTIBODIES DIRECTED AGAINST CONFORMATIONAL EPITOPES

the specification of which (I authorize Choate, Hall & Stewart to check one of the following, three choices, and fill in the blanks, if applicable):

___ is attached hereto

X was filed on December 1, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/728,720 and amended on _____ (if applicable).

_____ was filed as PCT international application No. _____, on _____ and was amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

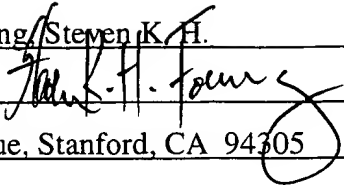
I acknowledged the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):			Priority Claimed	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year/Filed)	Yes	No
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United State Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

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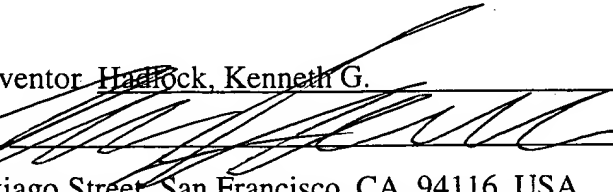
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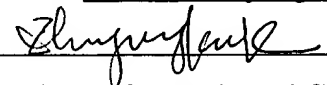
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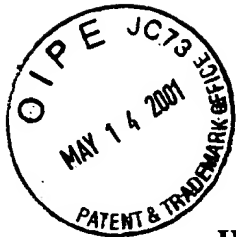
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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, DC 20231

Sir:

WRITTEN ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS
UNDER 37 CFR §1.27(a)(3)
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

The undersigned hereby asserts entitlement to small entity status as a non-profit organization under 37 CFR §1.27(a)(3) on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Leland Stanford Junior University.

This assertion is made on the ground that the Board of Trustees of Leland Stanford Junior University is either:

- (X) a university or other institution of higher education located in any country;
- () an organization of the type described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 USC §501(c)(3)) and exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (26 USC §501(a));
- () any nonprofit scientific or educational organization qualified under a nonprofit organization statute of a state of this country (35 USC §201(i)); or
- () any nonprofit organization, located in a foreign country, that would qualify as a nonprofit organization under paragraphs (b) or (c) above if it were located in this country,

and *has not* assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed, and is under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the above-referenced patent application to any party who does not qualify for small entity status either as a person, a small business concern, or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR §1.27.

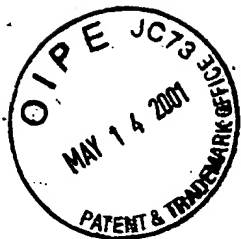
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Sir:

APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby appoints Sam Pasternack, Registration No. 29,576;
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Registration No. 46,724; and Elijah Cocks, Registration No. P-47,499 as its attorneys and agents
for prosecution of matters relating to the above-identified patent application and to conduct all
business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

All correspondence should be sent to C. Hunter Baker, M.D., Ph.D., Choate, Hall &
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Respectfully submitted,

Katharine Ku

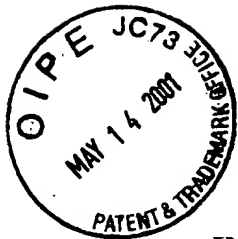
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Sir:

ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION
(37 CFR 3.73(b))

The assignee of the entire right, title and interest of inventors the Board of Trustees of Leland Stanford Junior University, hereby seeks to take action in the Patent and Trademark Office in the above matter.

Ownership by the assignee is established as follows:

_____ documents already recorded in the PTO on _____.

Reel _____ Frame _____; and

X documents separately submitted for recordal to the PTO (a copy of these documents is attached).

STATEMENT

I, a person authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee, have reviewed the evidentiary documents referred to above and certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is mine/ours as assignees who seek to take further action.

Katharine Ku

Signature of Authorized Person

KATHARINE KU

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